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In re Application of

Frederic KLEIN et al

Application No. 09/155,982

Filed: October 9, 1998

For: MEANS FOR DETECTING
BACTERIA OF THE
TAYLORELLA EQUIGENITALIS
SPECIES AND THEIR
BIOLOGICAL APPLICATIONS

) ATTENTION: FRANK LEBRON
) REFUNDS MANAGER

) Group Art Unit: 1645

) Examiner: Virginia Allen Porter

**REQUEST FOR REFUND/
REQUEST TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.26, Applicants respectfully request a refund in the amount of \$320.00 in connection with the above-identified application. Further, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.25(b), Applicants respectfully request that Deposit Account No. 02-4800 be charged the amount of \$930.00.

On April 11, 2003, Applicants timely filed a Reply and Amendment, Notice of Appeal and Petition for Extension of Time for three months, in response to the Final Official Action dated October 11, 2002. Both the Notice of Appeal and the Petition for Extension of Time indicated that the appropriate fees of \$320.00 (Notice of Appeal fee)



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Application No.: 09/155,982) Examiner: Virginia Allen Portner
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
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The following was/were received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date stamped hereon:



- ☒ Amendment or Response
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Reply Transmittal Letter
- ☒ Petition for 3 Month Extension of Time
- ☐ Submission of Formal Drawings w/_ sheet(s) of drawings (Fig(s). 1-_)
- ☐ Request for Approval of Drawing Changes w/_ sheet(s) of red ink drawings
- ☒ Notice of Appeal
- ☐ Brief for Appellant
- ☐ Request for Oral Hearing
- ☐ Reply Brief
- ☐ Response to Restriction Requirement or Election of Species

- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer ☐ Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)
- ☐ Transmittal Letter for Missing Parts of Application
- ☐ Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
- ☐ Assignment/Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1595)
- ☐ Claim for Convention Priority w/_ certified copy(s)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement w/_ document(s)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Citation (PTO-1449)
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